



SITUATION REPORT TO ALBERTA JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL PUBLIC SECURITY DIVISION

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PURPOSE: For the information of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, Public Security Division. This Situation Report contains information that is presently available to provide the immediate status of the occurrence. Further information shall be provided in a supplemental Situation Report prepared if required.

ISSUE:

- A summary of the updated information presented at the RCMP DEOC Gold/Silver/Bronze Commander's meeting at 1815 hours on 2022-02-02.
- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and United States Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 1800 hrs on 2022-02-05:

- Currently at the main site in Coutts one lane of highway four is open in each direction with restricted traffic movement.
- The border is open and vehicles are passing through both into Canada and the USA.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 28 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 24 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 52 commercial vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters has grown to approximately 400 people and vehicles. The number of protesters at checkpoint 10 remains fluid with this group continuing to challenge RCMP.
- At checkpoint 5, just east of the main site, approximately 50 people have staged a protest.
- The protesters at both the main site continue to be active and unpredictable.
- This remains a fluid situation at all sites.



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- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.
- There have been several protests/convoys today throughout the province of Alberta.
- There were no major issues reported at any of the protests/convoys with the province.
- A motor vehicle collision did occur on highway 1 between a tractor and two pickup trucks. Minor injuries reported.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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